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Dear Editor,

The authors would like to thank the Editor and the Reviewers for their valuable comments and suggestions on how to improve the manuscript.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7112-edited.docx).

**Title:** Patients with multiple synchronous colonic cancer hepatic metastases benefit from their enrolment in a "liver first" approach protocol.

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**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

**Reviewer 00071753:** "The manuscript is in a correction format therefore very difficult to read and review. So, I suggest the authors to resubmit the manuscript in an appropriated format."

The authors would like to apologize for the inconvenience and resubmit the manuscript in the requested format.

**Reviewer 02444959:** "The present manuscript deals with a novel and very interesting approach protocol to treat patients with colon cancer and hepatic metastasis. As authors point the limitations of the study are related to the absence of control group and the number of participants. However, this work could be considered as the first steps in a promising direction. - References: Please, check that all references have the style of the journal. There are some small typo errors that require attention."

The authors would like to thank the reviewer for his comments. The manuscript has been revised according to his suggestions.

We believe that the revised manuscript is suitable for publication in the World Journal of Hepatology.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Kardassis', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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